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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
ELEANOR BERNICE RIDLEY ET AL
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Group Art Unit: 1618
Examiner: J. W. Rogers

Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated July 30, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due October 30, 2008. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.